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Attorney Docket No. 10585.0015

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Luca Merlo et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1795
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Application No.: 10/573,003	)	Examiner: Maria J. Laios
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Filed: March 21, 2006	)	
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For: Electrochemical Generator	)	Confirmation No.: 4541

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2008, Applicants amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 5.